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Applicants: Jun ENOMOTO ✓

Application No.: 09/330,096 ✓

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For: DIGITAL IMAGE SHOOTING DEVICE



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Line 13, delete " ---クレームの繰り返し部分省略--- " and insert the following:

--In order to attain the object described above, the invention provides a digital image shooting device comprising: an image forming lens; an image sensor element; a data processing unit for processing an output signal from the image sensor element into digital image data; an image memory for storing the digital image data; and a lens characteristic correction unit for performing, by using a lens characteristic of the image forming lens and a position of a frame image photographed, a process of correcting a deterioration of an image quality derived from the image forming lens upon the digital image data.

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